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In re Patent Application of

MASUDA

Serial No. 10/533,893

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For: ILLUMINATION DEVICE, IMAGE DISPLAY  
APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME, AND  
LIGHTGUIDE ELEMENT



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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

☐ All listed documents are attached.

☐ This application was filed after June 30, 2003 so that copies of U.S. Patent Publications are not required and are not attached.

☒ Listed foreign patent publications and other documents are enclosed.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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